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SUBJECT: UK REACTIONS TO US-CONSULTATIVE SHIPPING GROUP
(CSG) DISCUSSIONS

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1. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS REPORTS (REFTEL) OF LANCHIN'S
REMARKS CONCERNING MAY 30-JUNE 1 US-CSG TALKS, DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATWOOD HAS WRITTEN LETTER TO LANCHIN
(POUCHED TO EMBASSY LONDON) EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT
LANCHIN'S REPORTED COMMENTS WILL NOT CREATE A FAVORABLE

ATMOSPHERE FOR FURTHER US-CSG DISCUSSIONS.

2. ATWOOD LETTER MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. REGARDING "DISARRAY" AMONG USG AGENCIES, US DEL HAD TRIED TO BE FRANK ABOUT EXISTING POLICY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN USG AGENCIES BUT HAD NOT ANTICIPATED THAT THIS FRANKNESS WOULD BE USED IN PRESS. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE APPROPRIATE TO STRESS USG COMMITMENT TO SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF MARITIME POLICIES.

B. WE ARE PUZZLED BY LANCHIN CRITICISM THAT US DEL HAD NOT SPENT MORE TIME QUESTIONING CSG MEMBERS. WE HAD NOT UNDERSTOOD CSG TO WISH TALKS TO TAKE THAT FORM, AND IN FACT USDEL HAD IMPRESSION DURING TALKS THAT SOME CSG DELEGATES FELT CSG WAS BEING ASKED TO DO TOO MUCH OF THE TALKING. USDEL ALSO THOUGHT IT WAS AGREED THAT "FACT-FINDING" PHASE OF DIALOGUE WOULD BE PERFORMED BY FUTURE WORKING GROUP.

C. REGARDING CSG HOPE THAT US WOULD AGREE TO INTERIM PERIOD DURING WHICH USG WOULD TAKE NO ACTION ON MATTERS OF CONCERN TO CSG, USDEL HAD MADE CLEAR TO CSG PRIOR TO TALKS THAT THEY SHOULD BE REGARDED AS EXPLORATORY AND THAT NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMITMENTS COULD BE MADE. HENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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USDEL CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW THERE COULD HAVE BEEN ANY CSG EXPECTATION OF AGREEMENT TO STAY ACTION ON MATTERS OF CONCERN TO CSG.

D. AGREED STATEMENT PREPARED AT END OF TALKS ATTEMPTED TO EMPHASIZE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF TALKS AND THUS STATED THAT ALL PARTIES AGREED THAT TALKS WERE VALUABLE AND SHOULD BE CONTINUED. LITTLE OF THIS MESSAGE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN REFLECTED IN UK PRESS ACCOUNTS.

3. ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY DRAW ON ABOVE POINTS SHOULD HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RAISE OR ECHO LANCHIN'S REPORTED COMMENTS TO BRITISH PRESS. CHRISTOPHER

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